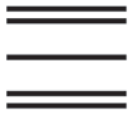


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S.C.O.R.E.
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Directions to Medium (John J. Moran) and Maximum Security

East Bay, Providence, and Points North

Take Rt. 95 south to Exit 14 (Rt. 37 West, Cranston). Immediately take Exit 3 (Pontiac Ave.), Pastore Complex. At bottom of ramp, take left. Go south on Pontiac Ave. **Pass Maximum Security on your right.** Go straight. At second set of traffic lights take right onto Howard Ave. Proceed to four-way stop after Minimum Security. Go left onto West Rd. Follow to end. The John J. Moran Medium Security Building is on the right.

South County and Points South

Take Rt. 95 north to Rt. 37 West. Take Exit 3 (Pontiac Ave.), Pastore Complex. At bottom of ramp take left, south on Pontiac Ave. Follow directions above.

Points North and West of Cranston

Take Rt. 295 to Rt. 37 East. Take Rt. 37 East to Pontiac Avenue exit, at bottom of ramp take right, south on Pontiac Ave. Follow directions above.



Directions to the Dorothea Dix Women's Minimum Security Facility

East Bay, Providence, and Points North

Take Rt. 95 south to Exit 14 (Rt. 37 West, Cranston). Immediately take Exit 3 (Pontiac Ave.), Pastore Complex. At bottom of ramp, go left. Go south on Pontiac Ave. **Pass Maximum Security.** Go straight at light at Howard Ave. Go right on Wilma Schesler Lane. Dix building is second building on left.

South County and Points South

Take Rt. 95 north to Rt. 37 West. Take Rt. 37 west to Exit 3 (Pontiac Ave.), Pastore Complex. At bottom of ramp take left, south on Pontiac Ave. Follow directions above.

Points North and West of Cranston

Take Rt. 295 to Rt. 37 East to Pontiac Ave. exit. At bottom of ramp take right, south on Pontiac Ave. Follow directions above.

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A public safety
initiative from the
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RI Department of Corrections ■ RI Family Court

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What Is the S.C.O.R.E. Program?

The Special Community Outreach Education (S.C.O.R.E.) Program provides middle and high school youth a first-hand look at what life is like for incarcerated men and women at the Adult Correctional Institutions. It is a collaboration between the Rhode Island Department of Corrections and the Rhode Island Family Court.

By telling their stories, carefully screened inmate panelists hope to persuade young men and women to make positive choices in their lives. The inmates, serving for a variety of offenses including murder, DUI, robbery, and drug offenses, candidly talk about the negative behaviors that led up to their incarceration and what their lives are like behind prison walls.

Participants are encouraged to question the inmates on any topic they wish.

Topics of Discussion Include:

- ▶ Peer Pressure
- ▶ Bullying
- ▶ Violence and Substance Abuse
- ▶ Disrespect of Authority Figures
- ▶ Gangs
- ▶ Truancy

Sessions can be booked at either the Men's (John J. Moran) Medium Security Facility, the Men's Maximum Security Facility, or the Women's (Dorothea Dix) Minimum Security Facility.

Quotes From Inmate Panelists

"Everything is about the rules here. Officers tell you when to get up, when to eat, when to work, and when to go to bed. There is no privacy. Most inmates haven't seen a shower curtain in years."

– Louis, recently released on parole after spending half his life behind bars



A carefully pre-screened inmate discusses the poor choices that led to his incarceration.

"My mother lost her only son. My victim's mother lost her son. I'll never go to college, never go to a prom. My gang friends don't come to visit."

– Broden, sentenced to 25 years for murdering a rival gang member

"I started selfishly thinking that I knew it all and my parents couldn't tell me anything. I was a follower, not a free thinker. That's what we're asking you to be – free thinkers. The more you disregard the voice telling you you're doing something you know is wrong, the dimmer that voice becomes."

– Alex, sentenced to 35 years for murder



Inmate panelists introduce themselves to students attending the S.C.O.R.E. Program.

Quotes From Educators

"I have found the S.C.O.R.E. Program to be an effective tool for reinforcing the importance of values and respect for our students. The inmates are forthcoming, sincere, and clearly accountable for the actions which led them to crime and incarceration."

– Doug Borden, School Resource Officer, Martin Middle School, East Providence

"This program is a critical component of the Family Court's community service efforts. It persuades young men and women to positively alter their future by discouraging a lifestyle that could lead to negative involvement with the law and possible incarceration."

– Chief Judge Jeremiah S. Jeremiah, Jr., RI Family Court



S.C.O.R.E. Reservation Form

School/Group: _____

City/Town: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Approximate number in group, including students and adults: _____

Date(s)/Session Requested: _____

PLEASE NOTE: We can accommodate up to 200 at each session and you may be joining another group. To identify a time slot please contact Tracey Z. Poole at the telephone number/e-mail below. The program will be offered Thursday and Friday mornings from approximately 9 a.m. - noon in Medium Moran, Thursdays only in Max, and Fridays only in Women's.

Names and dates of birth of adults/chaperones attending (all adults must pass a BCI/NCIC for clearance):

There may be media interested in covering the session your group attends. If you have any concerns, please contact Tracey Z. Poole. Student permission slips are the responsibility of the school or group.

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Thank you for your interest in the S.C.O.R.E. program.